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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 4, 2002, please further amend this patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 48-49, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 47 and 50 as set forth on the enclosed pages.